



# CITY OF HILLSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

97 NORTH BROAD STREET  
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN 49242

517.437.6460 FAX: 517.437.6484

September 4, 2024

RE: Hillsdale City Bow Hunting Program

Program Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in the Hillsdale City Bow Hunting Program. We are off to a great start this year, and I believe that we will once again have a very successful year ahead of us.

In order to continue to address concerns regarding the deer herd in the city, we will be issuing private property hunting permits for those interested in hunting on private property only. In order to qualify, we will need to know your hunting location and if you are not the property owner, you will be required to provide us with written permission from the property owner.

The City of Hillsdale will be advertising on our web page and through social media for property owners who wish to have their property considered, to please contact the City of Hillsdale Police Administration office. Once notified of their interest, we will check the property to see if it qualifies and then endeavor to match hunters with that property.

There will be a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee, which is due upon the completion and return of your permit application. This fee is to cover the background checks for the applicants. Applicants may be disqualified for criminal convictions including, but not limited to: Assaultive crimes, conservation law violations, and felony convictions.

Applications may be picked up starting immediately at the Hillsdale City Police Administration office. All applications must be completed and returned to the Hillsdale City Police Administration office by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Sergeant Pratt will be holding a meeting concerning the upcoming hunt on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.

The permit fee for private property permits will be \$20.00, which is due when you pick up your permit.

Again, I wish all of you luck, and I sincerely hope we can make this a successful year!

Sgt. Steven D. Pratt  
Hillsdale City Police Dept.  
517.437.6481 [spratt@cityofhillsdale.org](mailto:spratt@cityofhillsdale.org)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.D. Pratt", is written over a horizontal line.

CITY OF HILLSDALE  
2024 PRIVATE PROPERTY BOWHUNTING APPLICATION

NAME (FULL, INC MIDDLE): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Above information to be verified by state issued photo I.D.)

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email) \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN BOWHUNTING: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF BOWHUNTING EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

All applications are required to be received by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, along with a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 to the Hillsdale City Police Department, City Hall, 97 N. Broad St., Hillsdale, MI 49242. All applications will be reviewed and a background check completed. Applicants will receive permits to hunt private property with the homeowner's written permission. Sgt. Pratt will be holding a meeting concerning the upcoming hunt on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Steve Pratt @ 517.437.6481 or Jamie Campbell @ 517.437.6460.

All applicants are required to have a valid MDNR issued deer hunting license.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Authorizes City to perform background check)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# LANDOWNER PERMISSION FORM

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to enter upon the  
*(full name)*  
property of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of bowhunting  
*(landowner)*  
deer within the jurisdiction of the City of Hillsdale.

Permission is valid for the dates of October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of landowner*

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